

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Before-School and After-School
Child Care

ITEM NO.: 10B

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MEETING: May 23, 2006
May 9, 2006
April 27, 2006

ACTION: June 20, 2006

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the contract with the YMCA to provide Before and After School Child Care in five elementary schools and receive an update on the current progress of the pilot program.

KEY POINTS:

- The draft contract has been completed by the Finance Department and is under review by the Executive Director of Legal and Administrative Services.
- The SCPS Program Coordinator met with YMCA staff earlier in the month to discuss licensing applications, registration and progress-to-date. Administrators at the five elementary schools (MBES, FES, RRES, WES, WCES) were informed of the details.
- Elizabeth Clark, Senior Program Director for the Rappahannock Area YMCA, has submitted applications for child care licensure in the five schools. Central Office staff continues to provide YMCA staff with the necessary documents needed for licensure as they become available.
- YMCA staff began registering students for the program on April 21, 2006. Registration will continue throughout the summer or until a program site is full.
- YMCA staff will hold informational meetings at the five pilot schools from May 30 – June 1, 2006. The meetings will provide an opportunity for parents to meet YMCA staff, ask questions, gather information about the program, and register.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #3: Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools, Measurable Objective 3.5 - Implement before and after school, school aged child care. (Source of Measurement--Pilot Evaluation; Group of Department Responsible for Reporting Results--Finance/Support Services; Date/Time of year (approximate) when results will be reported--September, 2006).

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #6: Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community, Measurable Objective 6.4 – Implement before and after school, school aged child care. (Source of Measurement--Pilot Evaluation; Group of Department Responsible for Reporting Results--Finance/Support Services; Date/Time of year (approximate) when results will be reported--September, 2006).

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AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:

1. School Board Meeting Agenda Item 10A, October 26, 2004 Meeting, Topic: Day Care Facilities
2. School Board's ByLaws, Policies, and Regulations - Policy 4-32: Competitive Negotiations/Competitive Sealed Bidding/Awards